

**MINUTES**  
**SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY BOARD**  
**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**  
**City Hall, Room 310**  
**2:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dean Gerondale, Renee Keehan, Kathy De Cremer,  
Heidi Michel

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Ben Heiman

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the April 28, 2015 Minutes of the Sex Offender Residency Board meeting

H. Michel requested a few corrections. Motion made by R. Keehan to approve the April 28, 2015 Minutes, as amended, seconded by K. De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

**2. APPEALS**

(a) Appeal of Ronald Munyon requesting to move to 219 S. Ashland Avenue

Ronald appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Ronald of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Ronald came before the board in February and was approved at this address for 90 days. Recently, he and his family were asked to leave because of something his daughter did. Ronald is back sleeping in his car, his wife is sleeping at her son's house and his step-daughter is sleeping at her sister's house. Ronald will continue looking for a place to live. In the meantime, he is staying in touch with his parole officer and abiding by all the rules.

A motion to DENY the appeal of Ronald Munyon, because his 90 day approval has expired, was made by H. Michel, seconded by K. De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

(b) Appeal of Philip Baker requesting to move to 1321 Cedar Street, Apt. A

Phillip failed to appear. A motion to DENY the appeal of Philip Baker was made by R. Keehan, seconded by K. De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

(c) Appeal of Othello Mills requesting to move to 210 S. Maple Avenue, Apt. A

Othello appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Othello of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Othello appeared before the board in April and was approved until today. He was instructed to bring a letter from his parole officer verifying he is unable to attend AODA classes at this time because of conflicts with his school and work schedules. He was also instructed to provide employment, school and treatment documentation today.

According to Othello's parole officer (Joseph Brooks), they are no longer allowed to speak to the board members. However, a May 11, 2015 letter from Mr. Brooks states Othello is currently compliant and cooperative.

Othello is trying to get into a program that would work with his schedules. However, it's been difficult because he has a marijuana addiction, not alcohol or drugs. He doesn't seem to qualify for these programs.

Othello attends AA classes when he has time, approximately two times per week. His parole officer requires him to take random UA's. Othello is still employed at Tufco.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Othello Mills, address specific, for a period of 90 days, was made by H. Michel, seconded by K. De Cremer. Three in favor, one opposed (D. Gerondale). Motion carried.

H. Michel feels this should give him enough time to get into a treatment program. Othello is to provide school, employment and treatment documentation in 90 days.

(d) Appeal of Matthew Jansen requesting to move to 1330 Day Street

Matthew appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Matthew of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Matthew is currently staying at the TLP. In 1995, Matthew was charged with first degree sexual assault. Matthew was 23 and the victim was 13. Matthew knew the victim and this took place on four different occasions. The victim was in the hospital for an unrelated reason and while there, she disclosed what was going on. Matthew was arrested shortly afterwards.

Matthew served 18.5 years in prison, which included a burglary and arson charge. He was released on February 10, 2015.

Matthew stated he would be living by himself. A family friend is providing an apartment, pending the board's approval. Matthew will begin working for Mann for Life on May 18.

H. Michel asked over what period of time the four incidents took place. Matthew stated they occurred within a month to a month-and-a-half. D. Gerondale asked Matthew why

he thinks he did what he did. Matthew said he was sexually assaulted as a child by his birth parents. He is now adopted.

Matthew completed the sex offender program at Oshkosh Correctional and was recently evaluated by Barbara Jordan. He is on the waiting list.

Matthew is on a bracelet but it will come off if the board approves this residence.

Matthew indicated the victim was someone close to him. However, growing up he frequently babysat boys and girls and never assaulted them.

H. Michel asked Matthew what he thinks his relapse indicators are. Matthew said he is not the same person he was 18-1/2 years ago. He will not allow himself to be alone with the victim or others her age. As a convicted sex offender, he realizes he needs to change his way of thinking.

D. Gerondale asked Matthew what specific circumstances he thinks he should avoid so as not to reoffend. Matthew replied: isolation, rejection from support system, increase in impulsive and reckless behaviors.

H. Michel asked how he will keep himself busy if he lives alone. Matthew said he likes helping people out. He has a lot of support and living alone will not bother him.

D. Gerondale asked about his mental health issues. Matthew stated he is schizophrenic and has PSD. He is on medication.

Matthew took anger management classes while he was incarcerated. He also took the CGIP and sex offender classes they offered.

Patricia Jansen – 1411 Weatherstone Trail, De Pere, WI. Patricia is Matthew's adoptive mother. She feels Matthew is not the same person he was 18 years ago. She has remained in contact with him. She is the person who reported the incident. She now realizes what he went through before they adopted him at the age of 6. She would have no problem with him coming home and them being a family again. Patricia takes Matthew to support group meetings whenever she can. Patricia said the victim would be here today to speak on Matthew's behalf, but she is in the hospital. Matthew and the victim are both from another country.

D. Gerondale said he understands Matthew has mental issues and requires medication. However, he is not totally convinced Matthew is a low risk to the community at this point. Dean thinks it's absolutely necessary that Matthew get into another treatment program. He needs time to reintegrate himself into the community. Matthew stated that the medication he is on decreases his sex drive. He cannot be taken off his medications because they help him in his day to day activities.

H. Michel pointed out that Matthew has been incarcerated most of his adult life and a lot has changed in the world since then. Since he's only been out a couple months, does he feel he is ready to adapt to these changes and still take care of himself? Matthew

believes he can. H. Michel asked how he gets around in the community. Matthew said he walks or uses a bicycle.

D. Gerondale asked Matthew how he will continue to pay for his medication. Matthew stated he is on SSI and also gets food share. He has Badger State insurance. Since he'll be working, this will also help with expenses.

H. Michel asked Matthew how they can be sure he won't go off his medications. Matthew stated he won't jeopardize his life any more. He does not want any more episodes (suicide). He feels guilty about his victim. Matthew sees a psychiatrist once a month. Matthew does not feel he's a threat to society.

K. De Cremer asked when he last stopped taking his medication. Matthew explained he will only go off it for a period of two or three days and that is so he can read a book or listen to music. He did this Saturday or Sunday of last week. He then goes back on it to help him sleep. He also went off it a few days while in Oshkosh so he could watch a movie. Other than that, he doesn't take a chance.

R. Keehan really wants to give Matthew a chance, but she also has concerns. K. De Cremer agrees.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Matthew Jansen, address specific, for a period of 60 days, was made by D. Gerondale, seconded by K. De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

In 60 days, Matthew is to provide documentation regarding his employment status, a letter from his psychologist regarding his treatment and medication status, and proof of enrollment in another SOT program.

(e) Appeal of David Gallagher requesting to move to 613 Hubbard Street

David appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised David of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

David would like to live here with his girlfriend. He does not remember much about the 2000 offense because of the amount of alcohol he had consumed. David was arrested for drinking, while he was on probation, and a friend took the victim to the hospital.

David has lived in Green Bay since 2006 with no problems. The new landlord decided not to renew his lease. David has been employed at American Foods for 8-9 years.

A motion is made by K. De Cremer and seconded by H. Michel to move into closed session to discuss David's treatment, pursuant to Section 146.82(1), Wis. Stats. All in favor. Motion carried. A motion is made by K. De Cremer and seconded by R. Keehan to return to open session. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of David Gallagher, address specific, was made by H. Michel, seconded by R. Keehan. Three in favor, one opposed (K. De Cremer). Motion carried.

A motion made by K. De Cremer to move item (g) in front of item (f), seconded by H. Michel. All in favor. Motion carried.

(g) Appeal of Michael Hettiger requesting to move to 3556 Fayette Lane

Michael appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Michael of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Michael is currently living here at his parents' house. He was released from prison three weeks ago. He previously lived in Howard. He was incarcerated for 2 years and 10 months. Michael was convicted of one count of possession of child pornography.

Michael's roommate went into his bedroom and looked at the history on Michael's computer. He then reported it to the police. Michael had looked at a naturist site and then surfed around on the Internet and ended up on a photo sharing site. Along the top of this site, it stated it did not allow child pornography so he clicked under the "nudist" tab and looked at some pictures. These were pictures of adults, children, beaches, etc. Michael did not share any photos. The photos of children were not sexual situations.

Michael will be on the bracelet for a total of 60 days. He has 32 days left.

R. Keehan asked Michael how often he went on the site. Michael stated "not very often, a total of 12 to 14 times over a 6 month period." He was not on it for very long. He did not save anything to the computer.

Michael will begin working at Select Plastering. He has another potential job with a painting company. Both are commercial jobs.

Neil Hettiger – 1012 Kenwood Court. Neil is Michael's uncle. Neil feels Michael is no threat to society and has always been a low risk. His time in both Oshkosh and Racine has been exemplary and Neil feels if the prison guards and psychologists were here today, they would speak on Michael's behalf.

Marsha Hettiger – 3556 Fayette Lane. Marsha is Michael's mother. They would really like Mike to stay with them. He's never been a risk and this is so foreign to anything in his background. Through this entire almost 3 years, he has had the most wonderful support system. His aunts and uncles are here today. Others would have come, but they are out of town. Some of his friends have stayed in contact with him and they would be welcome in their home.

H. Michel asked Michael if he has a computer at his home. Michael stated he does not. His parents' computer was taken over to a neighbor's house. Michael's mom has a laptop, but it has a password. Michael does not have a cell phone.

H. Michael asked Michael to explain this statement which is on a report: "He is not to enter a residence other than his own for the purpose of employment." Michael stated that he does drywall finishing and for the 3 years prior to his conviction, he was self-employed and remodeled homes.

R. Keehan asked why his roommate went into his room and looked at his computer. Michael said he had asked his roommate to leave and believes he was trying to get back at him. Michael gave him no reason to go into his bedroom.

R. Keehan drove by this home and said it's a nice area. She is glad he'll be living with his mom and dad.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Michael Hettiger, address specific, was made by R. Keehan, seconded by K. De Cremer. Three in favor, one opposed (D. Gerondale). Motion carried.

(f) Appeal of Julio Torres-Rosario requesting to move to 1430 E. Mason Street

Julio appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Julio of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Julio was released from prison in April 2013. He then got revoked for a year and two months because he made some obscene calls while at the TLP. Julio is employed at Pioneer on Broadway. He was let go from American Foods because of his offense.

Julio was convicted in 2005 of child enticement. His ex-fiancé's niece accused him 13 months after it supposedly happened. However, at the time, the niece had a friend staying with her and they later admitted a man was hiding in the basement. This man came to their room during the night. The victim was age 15.

Julio completed several treatment programs while in prison and provided certificates to verify this. While in prison, he learned how to speak English. Julio has been dealing with the loss of his son and mother, but he said God has helped him through it.

Julio has been meeting with Jim Drake since being released from prison.

Martin Alvarado – 1167 Berner Street. Martin does not speak English well, but said he has known Julio about 15 years. He is a nice guy and will not be a problem. Julio is a good person.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Julio Torres-Rosario, address specific, was made by H. Michel, seconded by R. Keehan. Three in favor, one opposed (D. Gerondale). Motion carried.

(h) Appeal of Paul Amenson requesting to move to 978 Coppens Road

Paul appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Paul of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

In 2008, Paul was convicted of 5 counts of child enticement. There were five victims 7-9 years of age. Paul was 29 years old at the time and was a school custodian. He gained the boys' trust and then had them go into a bathroom stall and take their shirts off. He massaged their backs and bare legs. He also had them pull their pants down and touch themselves. This took place over a two day period. He groomed them approximately one year.

Paul served 5 years in prison. He was released in February 2013. He is currently living with his family in Denmark. Paul works at Saputo Cheese on Velp Avenue and this address would be closer to work. He's been with Saputo Cheese (production) a year-and-a-half.

Paul has attended 31 treatment sessions at ATTIC Correctional Services. He completed SOT1 while in prison. After being released, he saw Jim Drake at Family Services. He was recently put in aftercare. He has 9 sessions remaining.

Paul has learned how to identify high risk situations. He's learned how to be transparent, how to use resources, journaling, identifying places he can go and can't go, his triggers (boredom, depression), etc. He lost his best friend in a car accident, and an uncle who was a father figure to him. He kept his feelings bottled up. At the time, Paul had financial issues. Paul was not abused as a child. If he gets depressed, he now feels comfortable talking to his agent and his family. He is more open about his feelings.

Paul will be on paper until he's 73 years old. He is not on a bracelet. His supervision has been downgraded. He sees his agent twice a month, which includes a home visit.

R. Keehan asked Paul why he targeted little boys. Paul said boys looked up to him more than girls did. They would hug him and cling to him.

Paul wants to move to this two bedroom ranch house. R. Keehan asked if he's spoken to any of the neighbors. Paul has not but the owner said it's a quiet neighborhood. Paul is not an SBN.

A motion to approve the appeal of Paul Amenson, address specific, for a period of 90 days, was made by D. Gerondale. D. Gerondale would like to see documentation on how he's doing in treatment (high risk, low risk, medium risk). Motion seconded by H. Michel. Two in favor, two opposed (R. Keehan, K. De Cremer). Motion failed.

R. Keehan opposed because she is not trusting at this point. D. Gerondale feels Paul comes across as flippant, but thinks it's just his personality. R. Keehan asked if he still has any desires to groom little boys. Paul said he is struggling with the fact that he can't be around kids because he's been around kids for so long. While in high school, he thought about going to college to be a teacher.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Paul Amenson, address specific, for a period of 60 days, was made by D. Gerondale, seconded by H. Michel. Three in favor, one opposed (K. De Cremer). Motion carried.

Paul is to provide a risk assessment in 60 days. H. Michel appreciates that Paul has taken responsibility for his crime and is changing his behaviors.

(i) Appeal of Christopher Butler requesting to move to 610 15th Avenue

Christopher appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Christopher of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Christopher is currently living at 823 S. Oakland Avenue. He is no longer with his girlfriend, so he needs to move out. He will be living with some friends.

Christopher is still working at Festival Foods. He stocks shelves and helps customers.

D. Gerondale noted that since Mr. Butler appeared before the board in 2011, he has had no other incidents.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Christopher Butler, address specific, was made by H. Michel, seconded by R. Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

(j) Appeal of Ignacio Vallarta requesting to move to 1017 University Avenue

Ignacio appeared in person. D. Gerondale advised Ignacio of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Ignacio appeared before the board two times in 2013 and was approved both times.

Today he provided the board with a letter from Jim Drake regarding treatment. He has also completed his parenting classes. Ignacio is employed at (tape unclear) on Packerland.

He and his family have been living with his father-in-law the past two years, and they now want to get their own place. This residence is owned by his sister-in-law.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Ignacio Vallarta, address specific, was made by K. De Cremer, seconded by R. Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. **NEXT MEETING DATE:** June 10, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting date of June 10, 2015 was confirmed.

A motion to adjourn was made by K. De Cremer, seconded by R. Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.